

STAMP Focus Group 17/06/15

Present:

- **Emma F** (new – found out through Wishaw Press)
- **Fiona McN**
- **Katie P** (new – found out through Wishaw Press)
- **Niamh McG**

Introduction

- Two new members ☺ - Katie and Emma.
- Introduced STAMP and summarised work done over the past month. Niamh and Fiona talked about their involvement so far.
- Outlined values and code of conduct.
- Encouraged new members to join online forum to keep up to date with discussions.

Online Blog and Articles

- All members encouraged to blog about issues they feel is relevant.
- Katie informed us that we could be using Tumblr to re-blog posts to make us more visible. Katie offered to help with the Tumblr page – re-blogging and posting up blogs others submit.
- Discussed potential topics for articles and blogs.
- Fiona's partner may be able to write a blog piece regarding identifying as a feminist/pressures on men/something like this.

Campaigns

- Idea for new campaign – Lady Rocks basketball team. Player statistics/profiles. Encouraging women into sport.
- Members will inquire about people to design 50 shades campaign.

Positive Role Models:

- Questions for Ambivalently Yours:
 - When did you realise you could use art as a way of making a statement about your experiences of identifying as a feminist.
 - Why did you think art was a useful tool to do this?
 - What is your experience as an artist who identifies as a feminist? Have you experienced any backlash? (Online or otherwise. Who from?)
 - Have you encountered any barriers as a woman artist?
 - Who were your role models?
- We talked about other ideas for role models:
 - Roller derby
 - Chvrches (band)
 - Amy McDonald (singer).

Jobs

- Newsletter – Fiona

- Twitter – Hannah H
- Tumblr – Katie
- Instagram – Niamh McC(?)
- Facebook – ?

Fundraising Idea

- Double Crossed Clothing will design a fundraising t-shirt for us. Any idea for a slogan?